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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

OFFICE OF EXPERIMENT STATIONS.

CIRCULAR. NO 5.

Washington, D. C., Feburary 25, 1889.

DEAR SIR:

The responses to the Circular lately sent from this office regarding a meeting of Experiment Stations for discussion of co-operative experiments imply that some twenty stations would like to be represented if the place and time can be made convenient. As to place, a large majority favor Washington. As to time, most of the preferences are for March, and more than half for the first week, which is as late as will accomodate some of the Southern Stations.

On the whole, it has seemed best to call the meeting at Washington, on March 5th,. Delegates are invited to assemble at the Department of Agriculture at 10 A. M., on that day.

The meeting will continue at the pleasure of the participants, very likely for two days or more. Opportunity will be given for discussion of any topics of mutual interest, including experiments on feeding, although the call was especially for conference on field, pot and box experiments.

It would, of course, be fortunate if the date and place could be have been found which would accomodate all and this notice could have been sent sooner. This, however, has not been feasible.

The time selected is rather unfavorable for hotel accomodations in Washington, but assurances are given that accomodations will be obtainable at reasonable rates.

Very respectfully,

W. O. ATWATER,

Director.